Prisoner Swap
Asked by Exiles

A CUBAN exile group has appealed to Brazilian President Humberto Castelo Branco for an exchange of political prisoners with Cuba.

The Association of Relatives Pro-Freedom of Cuban Political Prisoners made the request through Brazilian Congressman Everardo Magalhaes, who visited Miami last week.

The proposed exchange would be Communists held in Brazilian jails for anti-Castro prisoners in Cuban jails.

The request was signed by more than 80 persons, including Mrs. Consuelo Villaverde, president of the group. Members of the Association are all women relatives of Cuban political prisoners.

At the same time, the group said it has learned the Cuban government has been transferring the most important political prisoners from jails throughout the Island to a single prison on the Isle of Pines.